

Dear FCC,

As a loyal consumer of XM radio, I believe that your position to disallow XM radio to broadcast to it's 1.7 million+ loyal listeners is completely unfair. Evidently if mainstream AM/FM radio could provide what the listeners wanted, there would be no need for XM Radio. I feel that what XM Radio offers to the listeners is a variety that is much needed in radio. XM Radio does require a fee, but I feel that this is a small price to pay for what they offer. Honestly, I'd rather pay XM Radio for a commercial free service than listen to mainstream radio sell out to corporations who advertise material goods that half of America either can't afford or doesn't care about. Radio is supposed to be all about the music right? That is what XM Radio is all about and that is what we need to have more of; more services (such as XM Radio) that actually provide what they promote.

One of the issues at hand is that of XM Radio's "instant traffic and weather." I do not understand where the question lies with this. Honestly, I am so thankful for the ability to access the weather and traffic in Baltimore at any time with XM Radio. I drive quite a bit and knowing where the backups are ahead of time has been one of the most helpful aspects of what XM has to offer. I don't understand why anyone would want to deny this service to anyone. Do we not have a God given right to choose...as far as I am concerned we do, and since this is the case I have and always will choose XM!